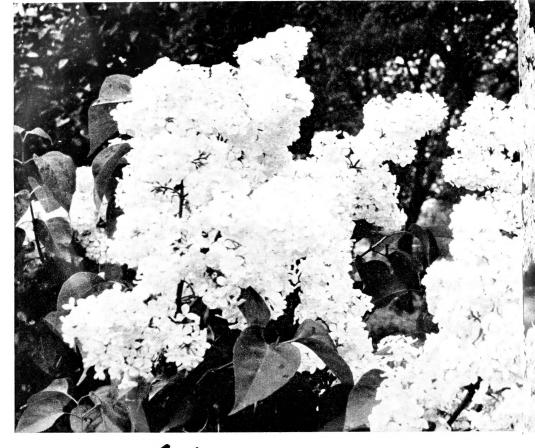
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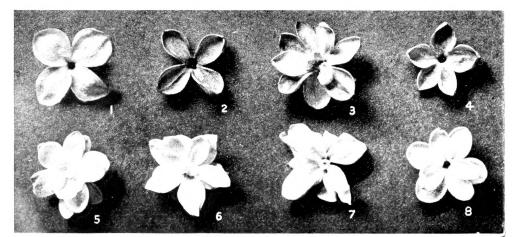


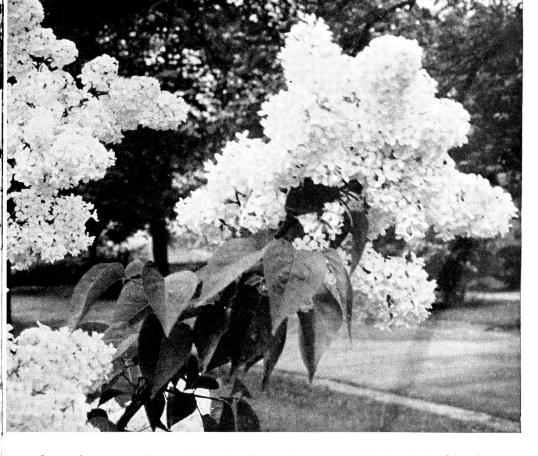
# 1944 . Lilacs by FARR . 1945

FRONT COVER
PICTURE
LEON GAMBETTA
See page 6 for
color description

ODERN Hybrid Lilacs give you a color range that was unknown when the first Farr Nursery Catalogue was issued 36 years ago. Then you thought only of the color which bears the name "lilac," or white, or perhaps a magenta tone. Today you can

The principal variations in the construction of Lilac florets. Specified in Farr descriptions





choose from an artist's palette of colors—from beautiful clouds of white flowers through shades of pink, blue, violet, red, and purple. Today you can select the form as well as the hue, for there are both single and double Hybrid Lilacs.

The Lilac remains the most important and the most popular of our springblooming shrubs, and rightly so, for it is hardy everywhere, grows vigorously, and gives an abundance of flowers each year with little or no care. The Lilacs blooming each year through the countryside of New England and the Middle West attest to their vigor.

The old-fashioned Lilac seldom bloomed before it was 5 or 6 feet high. Farr Hybrid Lilacs frequently bloom when only 18 inches tall and within a comparatively short time after transplanting. Farr Hybrid Lilacs bear at least double the standard number of stems and branches per foot of height; they are all OWN-ROOTED, bushy specimens.

### 7 POINT GUARANTEE

- 1. Trueness to name
- 2. Shapely and well branched
- 3. Abundance of own roots

- 4. Fully up to size specified
- 5. Pest-free; State-inspected
- 6. Fresh and undamaged arrival
- 7. WE WILL REPLACE ANY PLANTS THAT FAIL TO GROW. See page 15 for full details of replacement.

# BETTER Lilacs by FARR

#### Which to Plant

Our list of Hybrid Lilacs has resulted from 36 years of Nursery experience, with 31 years of specialization in Lilacs. It contains only the best from our test collection of more than 200 varieties.

collection of more than 200 varieties.

No one can list a "Best Dozen." "All Lilacs are beautiful, only some years some are more beautiful than others," was a favorite expression of Bertrand H. Farr. Tastes as to color and single or double form vary with the individual.

More than 150 varieties of Hybrid Lilacs have been discarded. We recommend that you select an order according to your own preference for color, type, and price. Our descriptions scrupulously avoid such terms as "sensational," "amazing," "most beautiful." Such terms could truthfully be applied to all Farr Hybrid Lilacs when normally grown.

#### Where to Plant

Plant in a sunny, well-drained location, not in shady or wet spots. Use Hybrid Lilacs in the foundation planting about your home, for tall screening hedges, as specimens in your flower garden or on your lawn.

Start a Hybrid Lilac collection for a wartime and, later, a lifetime hobby.

#### When to Plant

In fall, after leaves drop and till ground freezes; in very early spring as soon as ground opens and before foliage appears.

- **ALPHONSE LAVALLEE.** Double, delicate sky-blue flowers in long, compact panicles. Tall growing. Very free bloomer with good fragrance. Florets type 3. Low and bushy. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00.
- **BELLE de NANCY.** Double. Large, loosely conical, bright pink trusses. Florets are satiny rose, with white center. Type 3. Early midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25.
- **BLEUATRE.** Single. Large, symmetrical, and solid; deep blue trusses composed of many small florets. Type 2. Medium grower. Early. 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50, 4 to 5 ft. \$4.50.
- **CAPITAINE BALTET.** Single. A difficult-to-describe translucent shade of violet-red color which was the hit of the New York World's Fair. Slow and bushy grower. Florets type 1. Midseason. 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.
- CHARLES JOLY. Double. Long and slender, bright crimson trusses. Strong grower. Type 3 florets. Midseason. An old favorite. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.75.
- **CHARLES X.** Single. Violaceous red. Florets type 2. Old but still outstanding because of profuse and dependable bloom. Strong, many-branched grower. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00.
- CHRISTOPHE COLOMB. Single. Clear blue to tender lilac. Large, widely conical, compact trusses, composed of deeply cupped, type 1 florets in a very symmetrical pattern. Slow grower. Late midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

- COMTE de MONTEBELLO. Double. Large, conical, and symmetrical; eventoned, clear sky-blue. Type 3 florets. Medium grower. Late midseason. 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75, 4 to 5 ft. \$4.75.
- **congo.** Single. Large, broad trusses of wallflower-red blooms composed of medium type 1 florets which produce a compact lacy effect. A favorite with visitors. Strong grower. Early. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50.
- DECAISNE. (Decorative.) Single. Long, loose, and graceful trusses of clear azureblue flowers. Slow grower. Late midseason. Type 2 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$5.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00.
- **DE MIRABEL.** Single. Darkest violet-blue flowers borne in slender, long, compact, and upright trusses. Slow grower. Late. Type 2 florets. 18 to 24 in. \$3.75, 2 to 3 ft. \$4.75.
- **DIDEROT.** Single. Very large and deeply cupped claret-purple, type 1 florets, forming largest, pointed spires of bloom. Slow grower. 3 to 4 ft. \$4.75.
- **EDITH CAVELL.** Double. Opens from cream to pure milk-white in large, long, cone-shaped trusses. Like Ellen Willmott except slightly later, a bit more loosely constructed, and has sulphur-yellow buds. Strong grower. Late. Type 5 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.75.

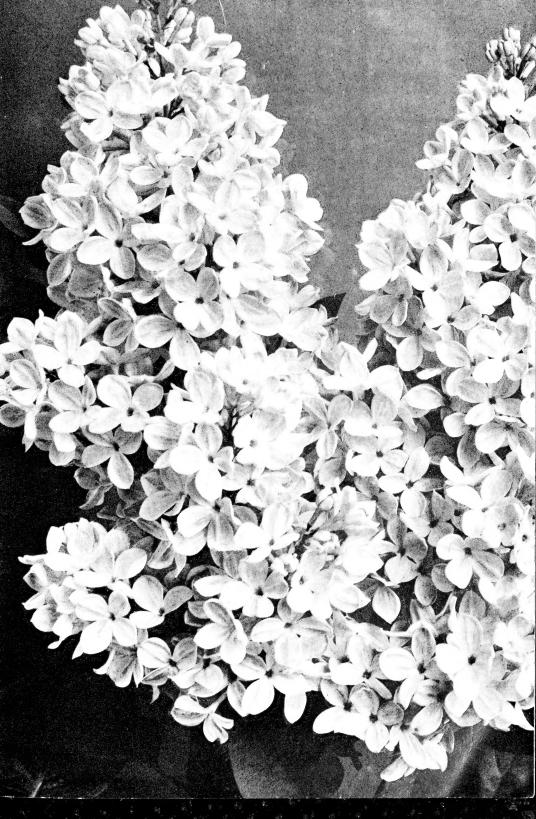
# FARR NUMBERLY CO., WHISTER PARK, OF

## LILAC PRACE ILST -SPRING 1945

Our current Lilac Booklet was published during the Summer of 1944. Sales and scarcity of labor have reduced our stock to the extent of necessatating a revised Frice hist for Spring 1945. The list follows, subject to change after 5 April 1945. Only the sizes indicated can be supplied.

A. Lavallee, 18-24"	2.00	Mē ~eau, 3-4'\$5.50
B. DeNancy, 18-24"	2.00	M. Jannes 2-3' 4.75
Bleuatre, 3-4'	3.50	Massena SOLD OUT
C. Baltet, 3-4'	4.00	M. Buchner, 3-4' 3.00
C. Joly, 18-24"	00.8	M. C. Terier, 18-24" 2.00
Charles X, 3-4'	2.00	Mme. F., Murel, 2-3' 3.75
C. Colomb, 3-4'	5.75	Monge, 18-24" 3.75
C. DeMontebello, 4-5'		M. Blanc, 4-5' 5.00
Congo, 18-24"		Mrs. E. Harding SCLD OUT
Decaisne, 3-4'	6.00	P. Fallieres 5-4' 3.75
DeMirabel, SOLD OUT	1	Pres. Grey, 3-4' 2.75
Diderot, 3-4'		T. Foincare, 3-4 3.75
E. Cavell, 18-24"	3.00	Reaumur, 3-4' 4.75
E. Bossier, 3-4'	4.75	Saturnale, 18-24" 3.50
E. Willmott, 2-3'	3.75	Thurbergi, 2-3' 2.25
G. Bellair, 18-24"	2.50	Vauren, 3-41 2.75
H. Maringer, 4-5'	3.75	Vestale, 3-41 3.75
J. Calot, 3-4'	3.00	Violet'a, 18-24" 4.50
J. Van Tol, 2-3'	3.00	W. Rousseau, 3-4' 2.75
J. Mace, 2-3'	2.25	W. Robinson, 2-3' 2.25
J. D'Arc, 18-24"	2.75	Josikaea, SOLD OUT
J. Ferry, 18-24"	2.00	P. Rubra, 4-51 3.00
J. Simon, 4-5'	3,50	P. Saugeana, \_5' 3.00
L. Gambetta, 18-24"	4.00	Pubescens, SOLA OUT
L. Simon, 4-5'	4.75	Roth. Rubra, SOLD OUT
L. Baltet, 18-24"	3.75	`





## FARR NURSERY CO. . Weiser Park, Pa.

- **EDMOND BOSSIER.** Single. Loose, large, very slender truss. Deeply cupped, type 1 florets of darkest red. Late. Medium grower. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.75.
- classed as the best double white Lilac. Immense, conical trusses of creamy white. Florets an inch across, type 5, almost double the size of most Lilac florets, except such as Edith Cavell, Leon Gambetta, Marechal Lannes, President Poincare, President Fallieres, and Henri Martin. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.50.
- **GEORGES BELLAIR.** Double. Distinct shade of brick-red. Many medium large and compact trusses of type 8 florets. Strong grower. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.25.
- **HIPPOLYTE MARINGER.** Double. Most billowy of Lilac trusses. Florets extremely imbricated, of a type not illustrated. Color speckled, blue and white. Early. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.75, 4 to 5 ft. \$3.75.
- JACQUES CALOT. Single. Dark red buds, opening to rose-pink. Type 4 florets, forming a symmetrical, hyacinth-shaped truss which fades to clear pink. Medium growth. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00.
- JAN VAN TOL. Single. This is the largest-trussed, single white Lilac, as attested by its European reputation and as forced indoors. Notable for large pure white flowers, type 1, and lacy trusses in general garden use. Medium growth. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.
- **JEAN MACE.** Double. Large, plump, and billowy blue, fading to lavender-pink. Type 6 florets. Erect and long-stemmed grower. Late midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25.
- JEANNE d'ARC. Double. Large, pure white, including stamens. Plump, creamy buds opening to cockled, type 3 florets. Medium grower. Early midseason. Long-stemmed. See picture, page 7 (34 natural size). 18 to 24 in. \$2.75, 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.
- **JULES FERRY.** Double. Silvery blue flowers, fading to pink. Plump and symmetrically conical. Florets large and incurved, type 7. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00.
- **JULES SIMON.** Double. Bright rose buds, opening to 5 florets, forming large trusses of delicate pink. Erect and long-stemmed grower. Midseason. 4 to 5 ft. \$3.50.
- for 20 years because of size, structure, delicate color, plant habit, and free bloom. Largest, compact, long-stemmed trusses, from type 5 florets. Like small roses, from plump, rosy lilac buds. Clear, delicate pink. Strong, upright specimen grower. Midseason. Always scarce. See front cover. 18 to 24 in. \$4.00, 2 to 3 ft. \$5.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00.

- **LEON SIMON.** Double. Colors range from violet-red to blue to pink. Symmetrical, pointed trusses with spurred and compact florets of type 6, reflexed pink. Strong grower. Early. 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75, 4 to 5 ft. \$4.75.
- **LUCIE BALTET.** Single. Of a color and class by itself. The coppery pink of the buds attractively suffuses the florets until they fade into the clearest and most pleasing pink in Lilacs. Large and billowy trusses. Type 1 florets. Upright grower. Late midseason. 18 to 24 in. \$3.75, 2 to 3 ft. \$4.75.
- **MARCEAU.** Single. Floret and truss size equals and exceeds Diderot and Massena, but slightly lighter shade of red. Florets deeply cupped, type 1. Slow grower. Late. A very rare variety. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$5.50.
- MARECHAL LANNES. Double. Clear violet-blue; buds carmine. Type 1 florets (1 in. across). One of the very best. Strong grower and late bloom. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.75.
- **MASSENA.** Single. Deeply cupped, of darkest ashy red, type 1 florets. Slow grower. Late. Like Diderot except trusses not quite as slender; like Marceau except slightly darker. These three are the newest, largest, and darkest single reds. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$5.50.
- which is distinctively intermixed and changes to pink in successive stages. Florets type 8, exceedingly open. Strong grower. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00.
- MME. CASIMIR PERIER. Double. The old favorite white, with yellow stamens. Very free and fragrant. Medium-large trusses. Type 6 florets. Strong grower. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25.
- **MME. F. MOREL.** Single. Longest stems of all Lilacs, each surmounted by four or five immense, symmetrical panicles of a rare shade between lilac-red and lilac-pink. Our favorite "cutter" and outstanding in the garden. Purple buds opening to type 1 nickel-sized florets. Strong grower. Midseason. 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.
- **MONGE.** Single. This rivals Congo in popularity, among the single reds, with our visitors. Trusses are equal in size to Congo but are composed of more and smaller, type 4 florets. Slightly more conical than Congo and broader based. Medium grower. Early. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

Price includes expert packing and guaranteed safe arrival to your grounds. The customer pays shipping costs.







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**MONT BLANC.** Single. Giant pure white. Broad, ball-type trusses, with large, type 1 florets. Medium grower. Late midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.75.

MRS. EDWARD HARDING. Double. Large, symmetrical trusses of brightest carmine, type 3 florets. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES. Double. Large and showy trusses of rosy pink, from large and conspicuous rose-mauve buds. Like Leon Gambetta but darker and more trusses per stem. Type 3 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75, 4 to 5 ft. \$4.75.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Double. One of the oldest but still one of the best double blue Lilacs. Giant, billowy trusses of clear blue, type 8 florets. Strong grower. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.75.

**PRESIDENT POINCARE.** Double. Giant, compact, heavily spurred and incurved flowers, with bluish center, purple edges, and pink tints; buds are compact, purplered and open a vivid red, fading to mingled colors. Free and vigorous. Type 3 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75, 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00.

**REAUMUR.** Single. A distinct tone of red or rosy carmine. Giant and profuse sprays from buds of pink-violet. Type 1 florets. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$4.75.

**SATURNALE.** Single. An even shade of powder-blue. Very large, abundant, and symmetrical trusses. Florets type 1, larger than a nickel, distinctly overlapping each other. Strong grower. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.75.

**THUNBERGI.** Double. Giant, compact trusses; vari-colored red, blue, mauve, and purple. Unusually free and fragrant. Type 5 florets. Long stemmed. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25, 4 to 5 ft. \$4.75.

**VAUBAN.** Double. Earliest hybrid, blooming at Weiser Park in early May. Tender pink, fading blue. Very fragrant. Small florets, type 8. Medium large and very profuse trusses. Strong grower. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.75.

**VESTALE.** Single. Stately, hyacinth-trussed white; like a lacy cone, from type 1 florets. Earliest white. Medium grower. See picture, page 5. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.75.

**VIOLETTE.** Double. Deep violet-blue; large individual florets in open panicles. Stock limited. 18 to 24 in. \$4.50, 2 to 3 ft. \$5.50.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU. Double. Large, loose panicles, but very double; tender pink. Buds purple. Florets type 3, tipped darker and centered white. Latest of the hybrids. Medium grower. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.75, 4 to 5 ft. \$3.75.

william Robinson. Double. Brightest pink. Trusses profuse, large, symmetrical, long-stemmed, florets type 5, incurved and spurred. Has a bit of the coppery pink characteristic of Lucie Baltet. Medium grower. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.25.

Comprehensive planting and cultural instructions are supplied with your order acknowledgment. Our guarantee (see page 15) assures you of success with your Lilac planting.

### LILAC SPECIALISTS FOR OVER 35 YEARS

# SPECIES LILACS

JOSIKÆA (Hungarian Lilac). Single. A species with large, deeply veined and shining leaves. Loose, rosy lilac trusses cover the plant 10 to 15 days after other Lilacs have faded. Generally blooms with the early peonies. Tall, rapid grower. Type 2 florets. 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00.

**PERSICA RUBRA** (Persian Lilac). Heavy specimens. Single. Large, airy trusses of small, dark pink, type 2 florets in extreme abundance, covering the plant from top to bottom. Foliage and growth-habit much valued for tall hedges. 4 to 5 ft. \$3.00, 5 to 6 ft. \$4.00.

**PERSICA SAUGEANA.** Single. A newer hybrid of Persian Lilac which is darker, almost red. 18 to 24 in. \$1.25, 4 to 5 ft. \$3.00.

PUBESCENS (Hairy Lilac). Single. Beautiful species from the mountains near Peiping. Slender, erect branches form a shrub of remarkable symmetry; its bloom literally cover the plant from the ground up. The dainty blossoms, long-tubed and star-like, possess an exquisite fragrance. The flowers are lavender-lilac and the leaves small and hairy. This Lilac is one of the rarest in cultivation. Type 2 floret. Earlier than Josikæa and later than the Hybrids. 18 to 24 in. \$3.00.

ROTHOMAGENSIS RUBRA. Single. The shrub resembles Persica in foliage and habit. Flowers single, reddish purple, in enormous clusters. The whole plant is literally covered with a mass of bloom. Type 1 florets. 5 to 6-ft. specimens, \$4.00.

# Lilacs by COLOR

For the benefit of those gardeners who wish to work out special color schemes, we outline 46 varieties of Lilacs by color groups. Complete descriptions will be found on preceding pages. All Lilacs come in soft colors, and the shades mentioned indicate the prevailing color when flowers first open. The letters D and S indicate double and single varieties.

#### WHITE

Edith Cavell D.
Ellen Willmott D.
Jan Van Tol S.
Jeanne d'Arc D.
Mme. Casimir Perier D.
Mont Blanc S.
Vestale S.

#### **PINK** shades

Belle de Nancy D.
Jacques Calot S.
Jules Simon D.
Leon Gambetta D.
Lucie Baltet S.
President Fallieres D.
Waldeck-Rousseau D.
William Robinson D.

#### **BLUE** shades

Alphonse Lavallee D.
Bleuatre S.
Christophe Colomb S.
Comte de Montebello D.
Decaisne S.
De Mirabel S.
Jean Mace D.

#### **BLUE** shades

Jules Ferry D.
Marechal Lannes D.
President Grevy D.
Saturnale S.
Violette D.

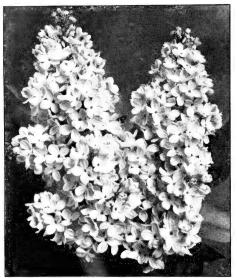
#### **RED** shades

Capitaine Baltet S.
Charles Joly D.
Charles X S.
Congo S.
Diderot S.
Edmond Bossier S.
Georges Bellair D.
Marceau S.
Massena S.
Mme. F. Morel S.
Monge S.
Mrs. Edward Harding D.
Reaumur S.

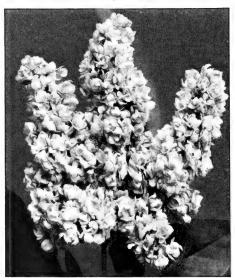
#### **BLENDS AND TRICOLORS**

Hippolyte Maringer D. Leon Simon D. Michel Buchner D. President Poincare D. Thunbergi D. Vauban D.

# WEISER PARK COLLECTION OF 8 OUTSTANDING LILACS



All-Single Lilac



All-Double Lilac

Our selection includes wide assortment of colors, including dark shades and white. Strong, bushy plants on OWN ROOTS.

	2-3	3 ft.	3-4	ft.
Capt. Baltet. Violet	. \$3	25	\$4	00
Charles Joly. Crimson	. 2	00	2	75
Ed. Bossier. Dark red	. 3	75	4	75
Ellen Willmott. White	. 3	75	4	50
Mont Blanc. White	. 2	00	2	75
Pres. Fallieres. Rosy pink	. 2	75	3	75
Pres. Poincare. Blend	. 3	00	3	75
Reaumur. Carmine	. 3	75	4	75
	\$24	25	\$31	00
8 1 each of 8 varieties, 2-3 : plants listed above	ft.	\$1	9.	25
8 1 each of 8 varieties, 3-4 plants listed above	ft.	2	3.	50

## **All-Single Border Collection**

2		
Vestale. White	\$2	75
Congo. Red	2	75
C. Colomb. Blue	2	75
	\$8	25

One each of above three varieties as a Collection .... \$6.50

### All-Double Garden Collection

		2 - 3	ft.
Georges Bell	air. Red	. \$2	50
<b>Edith Cavell</b>	• White	. 3	75
Thunbergi.	Blend	. 2	25
Jean Mace.	Blue	. 2	25

\$10 75

One each of above four varieties as a Collection .... \$8.50

Both Collections Complete, 7 varieties, for . . \$14.25

"ANNIVERSARY. From the Farr Nursery came an anniversary catalog of lilacs. They had been thirty-five years in business. My thoughts were a mingling of memories—remembrances of that splendid nurseryman and noble citizen, Bertrand H. Farr, and remembrances, too, of our first lilacs bought from him a few years after he had started his business. He held to the belief that lilacs mature best when grown on their own roots and we took his word for it. The first lilacs to come to Sun House were from Farr and during the next few years they seemed not to add one inch to their stature. Then they started to shoot. Today they are 8' to 10' high, good shapely bushes. Other lilacs came through the years, many of them grafted on common stock, and I had my hands full keeping down the suckers. What's more, they haven't attained that rounded shape which makes the own-root specimens a delight to the eyes"... Richardson Wright, Editor, in House & Garden, 1944. Copyright 1944, Conde Nast Publications, Inc.

# TREE PEONIES

The Tree Peony is a truly aristocratic plant of old-time gardens which is again becoming popular. Its immense flowers are a spectacle of the garden in early May, and one of the gratifying things about the plants is that they improve with age. The rela-tively high first cost is justified by their long life.

The following prices apply to strong 4 to 5-year-old field-grown plants that have already bloomed in the nursery. The height varies according to the variety, ranging from 12 to 24 inches, with several stems. These are NOT potted plants.

D-Double; SD-Semi-Double; S-Single	;
Athlete. (D) Large; brilliant rose-pink. \$5 0 Banksi. (D) Large; flesh-pink. Good	
Banksi. (D) Large; flesh-pink. Good bloomer and very hardy	0
salmony pink, dark center 5 0 <b>Beikoku.</b> (SD) Large; beautiful soft	0
flesh-pink. Blooms very profusely on upright stems	0
white, with faint lilac-purple at base.	
Extra fine	0
petals. 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Strong grower, rare and beautiful.	
La Lorraine. (D) Large flowers of	0
good substance and delightful fra- grance. Color soft sulphur-yellow, be- coming lighter and purer when fully	
opened. Good grower and bloomer.15 0	0
7 and 8-year-old specimens25 0 <b>La Ville de St. Denis.</b> (D) Large,	U
double; flesh, changing to white. Free flowering	0
semi-double: vermilion-salmon, Tall:	_
profuse bloomer	0
margined with white 8 0	0
Mme. Amand. (D) Very large; rose with beautiful veined center 5 0	0
Moutan. (S) Large; maroon-red. Free bloomer. First to flower 4 0	0
Nira. (D) Very large; light salmonrose. A very fine variety and a good	
bloomer	0
with lilac tints at base. Rare flowers 10 0	0
Princess Mathilda. (D) Large; clear rose-flesh	0
<b>Seidai.</b> (SD) Light flesh, shaded white, deep rose at base 8 0	0



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Shishi-no-tategami. (SD) Large; light salmon-pink. Tall and attractive
crimson without blue or magenta shade. One of the finest reds grown. Very rare
fragrant of all Peonies. Deep yellow heavily shaded orange-salmon. Dis- tinct. A vigorous variety becoming very tall and bushy. Profuse bloomer. 15 00 <b>Ubatama.</b> (D) Satiny carmine shaded
black; incurved petals. Distinct color among Tree Peonies. Very large; outstanding
ion of golden anthers



# PEONIES . The Old-Time Garden Flower

A Peony plant often becomes a family favorite for generations; buy only the best varieties, then, and top-quality roots.

Peonies require average soil, with good drainage and at least half sunlight. Plant them out from late August till the ground freezes, or very early in spring before sprouts appear. Planting directions are supplied with each order.

Prices apply to 1-year plants or equivalent divisions containing 4 to 7 eyes.

Albert Crousse. Large; creamy rose-		00
pink. Profuse bloomer; good foliage \$	l	00
Alsace-Lorraine. Late. Cream-white,	1	00
	1 1	00
Asa Gray. Soft lilac tones	ı	00
	1	50
Claire Dubois. Rose-pink with silvery		
	1	00
Duchesse de Nemours. Large, creamy		
white with full, yellow-tinted center.	1	00
<b>Edulis Superba.</b> One of the "Decora-		
tion Day Peonies." Early; old-rose	1	00
<b>Enchantment.</b> Late. Deep flesh	1	00
Felix Crousse. Good bright red	1	00
Festiva Maxima. One of the best		
whites. Blooms very early, with		
Edulis Superba Early, Velvety	1	00
François Rousseau. Early. Velvety		
		50
coorginated orthogonal record printers are	1	00
Grandiflora. Good late silvery pink;		-
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	1	50
La Lorraine. Large; creamy white,	_	
with tints of pink	2	50
Lamartine. Excellent dark pink; large		50
		50
La Perie. Soft hydrangea-pink	1	00
Le Cygne. Best white Peony. Pure	2	75
ivory-white with no markings	4	75

Martha Bullock. A medal-winner. Large; one of the best rose-pinks \$2 00
Mons. Jules Elie. Popular. Large; light rose-pink
pink
Favorite; fragrant
pink; large flower
Peony." Distinct tones
favorite with visitors
som-pink; fragrant
mon; large and full 1 00 <b>Standard Bearer.</b> Light pink; large 1 25
<b>Therese.</b> Considered best rose-pink, changing to lilac-white in center 1 50
Walter Faxon. Vivid rosy salmon; good stems and foliage
Old-Fashioned Early Peonies
Officinalis rosea. Short-stemmed; pink\$1 00  Double Fern-Leaved. May; red 1 50

## SINGLE PEONIES

(J) are single to semi-double, with center cushions of tiny petals called petaloids, usually contrasting with the color of the large petals. (S) varieties have golden stamens in place of the center cushion.

Ama-no-sode. (J) Rose-pink petals	
with massive center cushion\$3	00
Cathedral. (J) Dark rose-pink with	
center of pale pink Popular 1	50
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<b>Emma.</b> (J) Bright pink, gold cushion:	
good late variety 1	75
Fusyama. (J) Favorite clear pink 1	50
Fuyajo. (J) Mahogany petals with	
cushion of old-rose, tipped chamois. 1	
	50
<b>Gypsy.</b> (J) Favorite with visitors; bright red, cushion red, tipped gold. 1	50
Jupiter. (S) Early. Rosy red: free	
blooming; good for landscape use 1	25
King of England. (J) Rich ruby with	
pure gold petaloids striped crimson 2	00
	50
Lemon Queen. (J) White: short	
fringed cushion	50
L'Etincelante. (S) Favorite silvery	
pink; tall; good foliage; erect stems 1	00
Major Loder. (S) Flesh-pink with	
	00
Mikado. (J) Rich, dark crimson with narrow petaloids tipped gold 1	=0
narrow petaloids tipped gold 1	50
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Yenchi-no-tsuki. (J) Soft blush;	
massive cushion of curving, creamy	00
petaloids tinted pink	
Yeso. (S) White, golden center 1	00



Edulis Superba. Old-rose	. \$1	00
Grandiflora. Late; shell-pink	. 1	50
Felix Crousse. Bright red		
Duchesse de Nemours. White	. 1	00
	\$4	50
4 plants (value \$4.50)	\$3.	25

#### NURSERY LOCATION

Farr Nursery's 128 acres are located on Route 422 between Reading and Harrisburg, one mile east of Womelsdorf, Pa.

#### CHARGE ACCOUNTS

We are glad to extend 30-day terms to established accounts; also to open new accounts, via references if order amounts to \$10 or more. On first orders for less than \$10, please send cash with order.

#### SHIPPING METHODS

Farr plants are specially dug for your order, for no storage or "heeling" methods are used. Plants reach you without loss of vitality or freshness.

Peonies and Tree Peonies are shipped from August to December and in late March and early April. Lilacs are shipped from mid-October to December and very early in spring, before the leaves appear.

OUR GUARANTEE every plant to be of fine quality, true to name, free from disease, and to reach you in best condition.

We will replace, F.O.B. Weiser Park, any plant that does not grow next season, provided the original order was paid within the usual 30-day terms, and provided report of failure is filed within six months after planting. Purchaser pays transportation.

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# ${\bf LILACS} ~ \boldsymbol{\cdot} ~ \boldsymbol{Old\text{-}Fashioned} ~ \boldsymbol{Favorites} \boldsymbol{-} \boldsymbol{Streamlined}$

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